Thursday, January 26, 2023 | 2:00 p.m. | 120 Senate Building

Members Present:

Rep. James A. Dunnigan, Chair

Rep. Gay Lynn Bennion

Rep. Paul Cutler

Rep. Matthew H. Gwynn

Rep. Jason B. Kyle

Rep. Trevor Lee

Rep. Rosemary T. Lesser

Rep. Anthony E. Loubet

Rep. R. Neil Walter

Members Absent:

Rep. Michael L. Kohler, Vice Chair

Rep. Jordan D. Teuscher

Staff Present:

Nathan W. Brady, Policy Analyst Linda Service, Committee Secretary

Rep. J. Teuscher

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Dunnigan called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m..

Rep. Cutler moved to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2023 meeting. The motion passed MOTION:

with a vote of 6 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 6 Navs - 0 Absent - 5

Rep. P. Cutler Rep. G. Bennion Rep. J. Dunnigan Rep. M. Kohler Rep. M. Gwynn Rep. T. Lee Rep. J. Kyle Rep. R. Lesser

Rep. A. Loubet Rep. R. Walter

1. H.B. 134 Charter School Closing Requirements (*Pulsipher*, S.)

Rep. Pulsipher presented the bill assisted by Royce Van Tassell, Utah Association of Public Charter Schools.

MOTION: Rep. Kyle moved to pass H.B. 134 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Absent - 2 Yeas - 9 Nays - 0

Rep. G. Bennion Rep. M. Kohler Rep. P. Cutler Rep. J. Teuscher

Rep. J. Dunnigan

Rep. M. Gwynn

Rep. J. Kyle

Rep. T. Lee

Rep. R. Lesser

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2. H.B. 129 Prohibited Correctional Facility Items (Burton, J.)

Rep. Burton presented the bill assisted by Tyler Johnson, Law Enforcement Bureau Chief, Department of Corrections and William Carlson, Deputy District Attorney, Salt Lake County.

MOTION: Rep. Cutler moved to amend H.B. 129 with a verbal amendment.

Rena Rogers, Executive Director, Mental Health America of Utah, spoke in opposition of the bill.



Rep. Cutler withdrew his motion.

Andrew Riggle, Public Policy Advocate, Disability Law Center of Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

William Carlson spoke in support of the bill.

Tracy Glover, Chief Deputy, Kane County Sheriff, and Vice President of the Utah Sheriffs' Association, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION:

Rep. Walter moved to amend H.B. 129 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0

- 2.

Amendment 1 H.B. 129

1. Page 3, Lines 80 through 81:

80 (b) An individual who provides or sells to [any] an offender at a correctional facility, or

81 [any] a detainee at a secure area of a mental health facility, [any] a communication device, without the permission of the authority operating the facility, a

2. Page 3, Lines 84 through 85:

84 (c) An offender [who possesses] at a correctional facility, or a detainee [who possesses]

Nays - 0

Nays - 1

Rep. R. Lesser

at a secure area of a mental health facility, [any] who possesses a communication device, without the permission of the authority operating the facility, a

Yeas - 9 Rep. G. Bennion Rep. P. Cutler Rep. J. Dunnigan Rep. M. Gwynn

Rep. J. Kyle Rep. T. Lee Rep. R. Lesser

Rep. A. Loubet

Rep. R. Walter

MOTION:

Rep. Walter moved to pass H.B. 129 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 1 - 2.

Absent - 2

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Kohler

Rep. J. Teuscher

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<u>Yeas - 8</u>

Rep. G. Bennion Rep. P. Cutler

Rep. J. Dunnigan Rep. M. Gwynn

Rep. J. Kyle Rep. T. Lee

Rep. I. Lee Rep. A. Loubet

Rep. R. Walter

MOTION:

Rep. Loubet moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.



<u>Yeas - 9</u>

<u>Nays - 0</u>

Absent - 2 Rep. M. Kohler Rep. J. Teuscher

Rep. G. Bennion Rep. P. Cutler Rep. J. Dunnigan

Rep. M. Gwynn

Rep. J. Kyle

Rep. T. Lee Rep. R. Lesser

Rep. A. Loubet

Rep. R. Walter

Chair Dunnigan adjourned the meeting at 3:10 p.m.